

Modal Verbs Gap Fill

Modal verbs have lots of uses. They can be used to:

- show possibility or probability.
- to express obligation or advice.
- to talk about habits and ability.
- to ask permission.
- to make offers and requests.
- to make questions by inversion.

Choose a modal verb from the box to make each sentence make sense.

will	shall	should	cannot	would
could not	might not	can	must not	may

1. We _____ go to the zoo at the weekend because it's going to be too cold.
2. I _____ brush my teeth before I go to bed.
3. "_____ we go to the park after school today please?"
4. You _____ take your seatbelt off in the car.
5. It looks like it _____ rain tomorrow.
6. "_____ we pick up some dinner on the way home?" suggested Mum.
7. "What _____ you like to drink?" asked Ali.
8. I _____ ride my bike home because it has a flat tyre.
9. "Please _____ I go to the toilet?" asked Jack.
10. Jack _____ do his homework because he had left it at school.



My Future Life with Modal verbs

Modal verbs allow you to say what you will and won't be and state a degree of possibility of other events occurring. Considering what lies ahead of you in your life is a good opportunity to use a variety of modal verbs.

Think about how certain areas of your life might develop. Think about twenty years from now when you are living as an adult. Make some notes in the table below on these three areas.

<u>House</u> Where will you live? What will it be like?	
<u>Job</u> What will you do? Why do you think that?	
<u>Happiness</u> Will you be happy? Why/why not?	

Using these notes, please now write a paragraph using modal verbs (you may wish to use the ones on the front of this sheet to help you) to explain what you think your life will be like in 20 years time.
